

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher ~~(1)~~ comprising a bed face ~~(5)~~ on a frame ~~(3)~~ provided with a head-end ~~(7)~~ and a foot-end ~~(9)~~, the foot-end ~~(9)~~ being provided with a fixedly arranged rack ~~(11)~~, which carries at least one medical instrument ~~(13)~~ as well as that the rack ~~(11)~~ is formed so that the medical instrument ~~(13)~~ carried by the rack is located midwise above the foot-end ~~(9)~~, **characterized in that** the rack ~~(11)~~ is arranged to co-operate with a spineboard ~~(39)~~ transversally insertable under the rack ~~(11)~~ as well as arranged to be locked to the bed face ~~(5)~~ of the frame ~~(3)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 1, **characterized in that** the rack ~~(11)~~ is formed so that the bottom side of said medical instrument ~~(13)~~ is situated at a distance h above the bed face, where $30\text{ cm} \leq h \leq 50\text{ cm}$.
3. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~1~~ ~~2~~, **characterized in that** the rack ~~(11)~~ is provided with two rear support legs ~~(15)~~ fixedly arranged on each side of the frame ~~(3)~~ and substantially leaning against the bed face of the frame for carrying the instrument ~~(13)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 3, **characterized in that** each such support leg ~~(15)~~ is provided with a support part ~~(17)~~ that is substantially parallel to the bed face ~~(5)~~ of the frame ~~(3)~~ and that extends forwards towards the head-end ~~(7)~~ of the stretcher.
5. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 4, **characterized in that** a front end ~~(21)~~ of at least one support part ~~(17)~~ is provided with a front support leg ~~(19)~~, which is arranged to supportingly abut leaningly towards the bed face ~~(5)~~ of the frame ~~(3)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 5, **characterized in that** the front support leg ~~(19)~~ in one end thereof is turnably mounted in the front end ~~(21)~~ of the support part ~~(17)~~ or in the frame ~~(3)~~ in order to at least enable a turning backwards to a position parallel to the bed face ~~(5)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 6, **characterized in that** the front support leg ~~(19)~~ in the other end thereof is provided with a locking device ~~(23)~~, which enables fixation of the support leg ~~(19)~~ against the bed face ~~(5)~~ of the frame ~~(3)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 3-7, **characterized in that** the rack ~~(11)~~ is provided with at least one transverse support member ~~(25, 47)~~ for supporting the parallel support parts ~~(17)~~ and against which the instrument is arranged to be supported and also fixed.

9. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1-8, **characterized in that** the rack ~~(11)~~ is provided with at least one crash bow ~~(27, 29)~~, which surrounds the sides and the top side of the medical instrument ~~(13)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) Mobile stretcher according to claim 9, **characterized in that** the crash bow ~~(27, 29)~~ is provided with a longitudinal protective bow ~~(30)~~.